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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atlanta, GA 30308
02 January 2001

Sir:

The Office Action, Paper No. 8, marked as Final, from Examiner Urszula M. Cegielnik of Art Unit 3712, dated 01 August 2000, has been received and carefully reviewed. Claims 1-9 are pending in the application, and all are rejected. In response thereto, Applicant amends the Claims to better clarify the patentable distinctions between the prior art and the present invention and respectfully submits that none of the cited references either alone or in combination teach or suggest the present invention.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the following amendments place the Application in condition for allowance and/or place the Application in better form for appeal. The amendments *do not* raise new matter issues or raise issues requiring further consideration or searches. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the pending Final Office Action for the following reasons and remarks.